IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.70033 -M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: FEBRUARY 5, 2007

Ajaib Singh

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. R.K.Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.N.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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This is fourth petition for regular bail filed by the petitioner in case FIR No.108 dated 10.8.2004 registered under Sections 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

On an earlier occasion, this Court vide order dated 14.3.2005 while dismissing the regular bail application filed by the petitioner, directed the trial Court to expedite the trial. In this case, notice of motion was issued on the plea that in spite of the aforesaid direction, the trial of the case is not progressing.

I have heard the counsel for the parties.

Counsel for the respondent-State on instructions from ASI Chanan Singh states that in this case only one witness is to be cross-examined and other two material witnesses are to be examined and according to the counsel, they will be examined on the next date which is fixed for 21.2.2007.

In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the respondent, this

petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to conclude the trial in the aforesaid case within a period of two months.

February 5, 2007 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE